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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

I read with interest your article in the Journal of Bacteriology, Vol. 75, 1958.

We have been studying antagonistic analogues of DAP for some time and one of the compounds you tested, 1,5-diamino-1,5-pentanedisulfonic acid, was of particular interest to me. Did you observe that this compound had any biological activity for E. coli 173-25, especially substitution for DAP?

Sincerely yours,

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No activity as nutrient for this mutant, or antagonist against it with various levels of DAP.

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